

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3612**

Attorney Docket No. 5576-159

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Nojima et al.  
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For: **CATALYST FOR REMOVING NITROGEN OXIDES**

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2007**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of September 7, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.